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STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

FORECAST OF VINTAGE, 1940.

10,700,000 (11,147,046) Gallons, 4% decrease.

The Government Statist intimates having obtained details of the present vintage from 45 Wineries whose output of wine represents 98% of the previous season's total production. From this source he estimates that the vintage for 1939-40 will approximate 10,700,000 Gallons of Wine for Beverage and Distillation, in comparison with 11,147,046 Gallons for the previous year, a decrease of 447,046 Gallons or 4% and is the lowest production since 1933-34. There was a decrease of approximately 445,000 gallons in beverage wine, and the production of distillation wine was practically the same as the previous vintage.

The River Murray Districts are estimated to yield 2,800,000 (3,295,602) Gallons, a decrease of 495,602 gallons or 15%.

5 YEARS' WINE STATISTICS.

Year	Wine Made				Wine exported Overseas (Direct) galls.	
	Beverage		Distil-lation galls.	TOTAL galls.		
	Fortified galls.	Unfortified galls.				
1934-35	5,544,240	1,579,653	5,791,012	12,914,905	3,009,723	
1935-36	6,521,650	1,223,972	5,277,965	13,023,587	3,427,516	
1936-37	6,115,515	1,318,655	7,592,332	15,026,502	3,679,365	
1937-38	5,619,202	1,309,176	8,960,500	15,888,878	3,478,450	
1938-39	5,050,406	994,895	5,101,745	11,147,046	3,440,507	
5 years' mean	5,770,203	1,285,270	6,544,711	13,600,184	3,407,112	
Estimated 1939-40	4,700,000	900,000	5,100,000	10,700,000	(a) 2,855,805	

(a) Ten months.

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